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FYI.... Summary of Ecology.

Kind Regards

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Hello Dave,

Please find below a summary of the works undertaken to

date at Billett Avenue, Waterloooville.

A total of 30 capture visits were undertaken, with all reptiles taken off site to Furzeley Golf Course as stated within the reptile mitigation strategy. This took place between the 22nd July and the 30th August 2021, during suitable weather conditions (i.e dry, low wind levels and between 12 and 20 degrees celsius). In total 7 Slow Worms (2AM 3AF 2J) were captured and moved to the designated receptor area as outlined within the reptile mitigation strategy.

Following a period of 5 days (during suitable weather) without seeing or capturing any reptiles, the capture process was completed and a destructive search was undertaken during September 2021. This focused on areas that provided more suitable habitat for reptiles (i.e slabwork around the derelict greenhouse, dense areas of grass, waste piles ect. During this process no additional reptiles were identified despite a thorough search. Once this process was completed the waste piles were removed from site and the ground was left as bare compacted soil. Given the very low number of reptiles captured and the now compacted and unsuitable habitats within the works area, the reptile fence has been removed and is no longer required. Any materials must be stored away from the site boundary or on raised pallets and the habitats within the works area must be kept well managed (either bare ground, hard standing or regularly cut vegetation to ensure that habitats don't become suitable).

No further works regarding reptiles are required.

Kind regards,

Aaron Domblides

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